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THAW DEGENERATE

Three Alienists Give Damaging Opinions Concerning Him.

ALL DECLARE HE IS INSANE

Thaw Was Harried and Worried Over Situation—His Lawyer Made It Warm For Alienists—One's Damaging Book.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

White Plains, N. Y., August 4.—Three of those medical men known as alienists, who have become such a familiar part of modern criminal court proceedure, united in the Supreme Court today to make it unpleasant for Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White and was adjudged insane, but now demands his release from the Mattewan asylum as a mentally normal man.

All three testified that he was insane, and when Thaw took the stand briefly, after some disconcerting test, he was plainly ruffled and nervous, but Mr. Jerome dismissed him after a few comparatively unimportant questions.

Of the alienists who testified—Dr. Austin Flint, Dr. William Hirsch and Dr. Amos T. Baker—the last named gave test of the most importance. He is acting superintendent of Mattewan and appears as a witness without compensation, the only alienist in the case with this distinction. Justice Mills called atention to this fact and took a hand in questioning him. Dr. Baker said that in his opinion Thaw was not insane now but a dangerous person to be at large.

Shortly after this, Mr. Jerome quickly called Thaw to the stand. He was pale and apparently shaken. The district Atorney put some rather incoherent notes written by the prisoner in evidence and asked him to explain them. After parries back and forth and laborious explanations by Thaw as to the meaning of certain writings, he said:

"And I want you to know, Mr. Jerome, that many of these notes you call suggestions were written at the request of my lawyers."

"Do you mean to tell us, who observed you in both homicide trial" asked Mr. Jerome "that you did not believe you knew more about the case than your lawyer did?"

"I did." was Thaw's quick reply.

He admitted that he did offer some suggestions to his lawyers

Thaw was excused after a bit more of this ordeal and Dr. Austin flint was called. Dr. Flint described a paranoiac as a person dominated by certain delusions, whose mental and physical state might not otherwise be affected, except in so far as these delusion influence him.

"Paranoiacs," he concluded impressively, never recover."

Dr. Hirsch varied the general verdict by declaring Thaw a "degenerate paranoiac."

Charles Morschauser, Thaw's attorney, attacked this testimony with every legal expedient. In Dr. Flint's case he endeavored to show that he had given contradictory testimony in two previous cases where he appeared as an expert. He caused Dr. Hirsch some unhappy moments by inquiring about a book he is writing.

"Do you, in this book, claim that Jesus Christ was a paranoiac?" he asked. The alienists reply was that he would not like to give an opinion.

The alienists today delivered their opinions of Thaw in answer to Jerome's hypothetical question, only a small part of which was read.

The State's alienists probably will occupy the centre of the stage for two days more.

OUTLINES.

The Cooneyites in Ireland are greatly excited over the belief that the Millennium may be ushered in at any moment and hundreds are being publicly baptibed——Discrepancy of $50,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Calhoun Harris, secretary and treasurer of the Orr Cotton Mills, Anderson, S. C.——The naval commander at Providencetown, Mass., has refused to surrender to the State a negro, who killed another in a box match on board the battleship Vermont——In New York yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, a pretty woman, Mrs. Mary A. Castle, shot William D. Craig, a lawyer——Concessions having been made to the Western Senators from hide producing States, all opposition to the report of the tariff conferees collapsed yesterday. The Senate agreed to vote on it tomorrow and Congress may adjourn by tomorrow night or Friday——Harry K. Thaw was pale and shaken yesterday, when three alienists declared him insane——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid and offered at 1 3-4; spot cotton 25 points lower, closing quiet at 12.85; flour barely steady with buyers holding off; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.16 elevator, No. 2 red new 1.15 prompt f. o. b. afloat; corn easy, No. 2 old 80 nominal in elevator; oats easy, mixed 55 nominal; turpentine firm at 52 1-2; rosin quiet.

EVIDENCE AGAINST BREESE

Important Day in Asheville Bank Fraud Trial—Witnesses.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., August 3.—The details of a plan to save the bank a short time before its failure; the declaration of a witness that the Baptist church notes" were not pledged as collateral by the bank until after date when it was alleged that the notes were dated, the testimony of a prisoner brought out of jail by order of the judge that he might give evidence and the tracing of the ramifications of a certain alleged $3,000 note originally given by J. E. Dickerson, were the main features of today's session in the Breese-Dickerson bank case.

R. R. Rawls, a former member of the board of directors, and vice president of the failed bank said he was seldom consulted about the banks affairs, that he borrowed money from the bank, giving solvent security but owed it $3,000 when it failed.

Harper Styles, who is serving a term in the county for selling liquor and who was brought into court on a writ of habeas corpus said he had signed several notes on the request of C. B. Leonard, that he got nothing on the notes and never heard of them again until after the bank failed.

SHOT IN ATLANTA HOTEL.

Traveling Man Seriously Injured Steward—White and Wife Arrested.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., August 3.—Michael Anderson, steward of the Aragon Hotel, was shot and seriously wounded today by William White, of Nashville, a traveling man who, with his wife, was a guest at the Aragon.

Mr. and Mrs. White were taken to the police station and Anderson to a hospital.

Anderson has not been able to make a statement.

The shooting occurred outside the room which Mr. and Mrs. White have occupied for several months past.

From the police station Mrs. White sent the following note to Anderson:

"I sincerely regret this horrible accident and hope you are not seriously hurt. I am now at the station, for what I know not."

White declined to make a statement before consulting an attorney.

TEN INJURED IN WRECK

Train Derailed on Central of Georgia With Serious Result.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Stillmore, Ga., August 3.—Ten persons received injuries when an eastbound mixed train on the Brewton to Pineora branch of the Central of Georgia was derailed this morning near Texsy and the one coach on the train rolled down an embankment.

P. M. Perkle and J. D. Martin, of Savannah,, received slight injuries. Others injured were: Mrs. L. M. Williamson, Vidalia, Ga.; Mrs. Victoria Murray, Mr. Alice Murray and child, all of Summit, Ga.; J. F. Etheridge, Adrian, Ga.; J. M. Thigpen, Norristown, Ga.; D. D. Finn, Dover, Ga.; T. W. Belcher conductor, Brewton, Ga.

The injuries of Mr. Stheridge are the most serious. His head was badly hurt and he has internal injuries. The injured were brought here.

—Miss Knox—There's a scandalous story about her in this morning's Daily Howler. Miss Goodart—But you can't believe anything you read in that paper. Miss Knox—I can if I want to.—Catholic Standard and Times.

WOMAN'S LOVE WAS SPURNED

Sensational Shooting of Lawyer at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York—Fountain Pen Saved Her Victim's Life.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 3.—There was a shooting affair in the Waldrof-Astoria this afternoon in which a woman and a man figured. The woman did the shooting; the man's life was saved by a fountain pen, which deflected the bullet. With characteristic femininity the woman used a 22 calibre revolver and the bullet, after striking a silver fountain pen, inflicted a slight flesh wound and dropped harmlessly in the man's coat pocket.

The principals in the affair, which caused quite a stir in the crowded Waldrof, are Mrs. Mary A. Castle, 36 years old, a decidedly good looking matron, and William D. Craig, a lawyer.

Craig, who is a member of the Rocky Mountain Club, which has a suite of rooms in the hotel, was on his was to the club rooms to dress for dinner. Mrs. Castle, who had been waiting for him, tried to detain him, but Craig shook her off and went to the elevator. Mrs. Castle kept pace with him and as he was about to step into the elevator, she shot at him when the muzzle of the little revolver was within an inch of his coat.

When detectives arrived the woman was sitting on a lounge weeping hysterically. Taken to a police station, she said she was an insurance agent and had a brother, Captain Henry Scott, stationed at Fort Moran, near Mobile, Ala. She pointed to Craig, who was standing nearby, and after pleading for him to forgive her, said:

"He is the cause of my trouble. He has thrown me over."

Craig said he would press the charge against the woman.

MOORS FALL IN TRAP

Spanish Won in Morocco Battle and Enemy Lost Heavily.

THOUSANDS READY FOR WAR

Don Jaime Would Never Lead "Spanish Against Spanish"—Fighting Predicted to Last Long Time—Plot.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Madrid, Aug. 3.—The Cabinet is considering a plan for extending the time for the payment of commercial paper which was affected by the cessation of commerce during the insurrection in Barcelona.

General Marina reported this afternoon a successful Spanish maneuver against the Moors. He set a trap for the Moors. While he maneuvered several battalions in front of the Moorish position, the battleship Numancia moved down the coast to take the enemy in the rear. The Moors took the bait, moved forward and at once fell under the concentrated fire of the fort and Numancia. They retreated in disorder, leaving many dead.

The attack upon a block house, in course of construction began at midnight of Monday, a large number of Moors stole out in the darkness from the foothills of Mount Guruga and rained bullets for three hours upon the half completed fortress. The small Spanish contingent defended the blockhouse valiently and then a Spanish column of six companies hurried up to the rescue and succeeded in dispersing the enemy. A large number of their dead were carried off by the Moors in the retreat.

General Marina has issued urgent orders for the completion of the blockhouse, which is necessary to assure communication. A balloon was sent up today and observations were made of 54 gorges and ravines on Mount Guerga where thousands of tribesmen were seen preparing for a great battle.

Except in certain isolated localities of Cattalonia tranquility now reigns throughout Spain, according to an announcement today by the Minister of the Interior.

A column of troops today marched on Sabadell, ten miles from Barcelona, where the insurgents are still holding out, with orders to repress mercilessly any resistance that may be encountered.

Spanish Prisoners Free.

Barcelona, Aug. 3.—A number of prisoners who were being held on board the Spanish gunboat Temerario have been liberated. Communication by train with the outside world is increasing and commerce is being actively resumed.

Workmen have returned to their labors and the authorities announce that order has been restored.

Outbreak Result of Plot.

Paris, Aug. 3.—In a dispatch from San Cebastian, a correspondent of the Temps says he has learned from an authoritative source that the outbreak at Barcelona was a result of a Republican plot, which was timed to coincide with a general strike throughout Spain, scheduled for August 2. The movement at Barcelona was premature. The plot was betrayed to the government, which was able to block the efforts of the organizers at Bilbao, Madrid, Alicante and elsewhere.

Don Jaime a Peace Maker.

Vienna, Aug. 3.—Don Jaime, the pretender to the Spanish throne, says he has no intention of interfering in the present crisis in Spain and that his retirement to Frohrsdorf in lower Austria, far from the Spanish frontier, was proof of his peace purposes.

"The Carlists party is a party of order," said Don Jaime. "I never will take upon myself to bring an entire people into danger for my own ends. Never will I lead Spaniard against Spaniard."

Don Jaime is of the opinion that the war in Morocco was unavoidable and he fears it will last a long time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

National Council in Session at Mobile. Reports Are Made.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Mobile, Ala., August 3.—The 27th annual session of the National Council Knights of Columbus was formally opened here today with a large delegation present. His grace, Archbishop John J. Glennon, preached the sermon, when high mass was celebrated in the morning.

The constitution of the United States, he said, is a guarantee of religious liberty and the time has come when no set of men can array themselves against the religion of their fellow citizens.

The most important work before the council, said Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn, at the opening business session, is the raising of $500,000 for establishing scholarships in the Catholic University of America. He recommended inaugurating lectures of non-Catholics.

National Secretary Colwell reported that during the past 18 months there have been added 141 new councils and 46,136 new members, the total membership being 226,289.

National Treasurer reported the value of the securities owned by the order June 30, at $2,486,612.24.

TARIFF TROUBLES

Collapse of All Opposition to Conference Report.

HIDE SENATOR PACIFIED

Senate Agrees to Vote on Conference Report Tomorrow—There Probably Will be Some Debate. Congress May Adjourn.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 3.—The complete collapse of all important opposition to the conference report on the tariff bill was evidenced today when the Senate agreed to vote on that measure at 2 o'clock next Thursday.

Half an hour after unanimous consent had been given for the adoption of that course, a general disinclination on the part of Senators to speak brought an early adjournment until noon tomorrow.

When the Senate met today the lack of interest in the proceedings was very evident. This had been caused by an agreement on the part of Western Senators to vote upon the conference report and to correct the hide and leather schedule to which they objected yesterday by means of a concurrent resolution to be acted upon separately. The form of the latter was agreed upon in an informal conference today.

The change will make dutiable at 10 per cent. "boots and shoes, the upper leather of which is made wholly or in chief value from the hides or skins of cattle, including calf skins." A similar change will be made in relation to harness, saddles and saddlery.

The effect of the amendment is to make the reduced duties on boots and shoes and harness and saddlery apply to such articles as are composed of leather from the hides and skins of cattle and calf skins, instead of confining the reductions to articles made from hides which have hitherto been dutiable. The range of the reduction is greatly increased. The suggestion for an agreement to vote was made in the Senate by Mr. Bailey, representing the minority, and was at once concurred in by the chairman of the finance committee. The Texan intimated that there might be considerable debate on the concurrent resolution, but it is not believed the discussion can be continued many hours.

Senator Culberson gave notice that he would seek to amend the concurrent resolution by placing cotton bagging on the free list, that article having been placed there by the Senate and removed by the conference committee.

Questions by Senator Newlands called forth a statement from Mr. Aldrich to the effect that he believed the conference provision giving the President authority to gather information relating to the enforcement of the maximum and minimum clause was broader and would be found to be more effective than contemplated by the clause as originally adopted by the Senate. It would, he thought, authorize the collection of statistics of the cost of production at home and abroad.

Only a few Senators were in their seats when the Senate was called to order today, but Senator Culberson did not wait the appearance of a quorum. "If," he said, "we may judge from the press reports, the cotton bagging provision of the Senate was stricken from the bill at the instance of two or three manufacturers of this country who hold a monopoly of the business."

He objected to the provision of the maximum and minimum clause dating the six months' notice of an abrogation of commercial treaties conflicting with the duties provided in the tariff bill from April 30. Mr. Aldrich replied that such notices had been given foreign governments three months ago.

As soon as the trouble of yesterday had been patched up, the movement to get an early vote was started. Many of the Senate leaders are seeking to make the Republican vote against the adoption of the conference report as small as possible. Senators with grievances are being asked to support the bill from motives of party loyalty. President Taft, it is said, has joined in this campaign.

Announcing that he could not vote for the conference report, Senator Clapp spoke at length in denunciation of the pending measure and Senator McCumber spoke briefly in its support.

Paying special attention to the corporation tax provision, Mr. Clapp inquired what publicity could be expected as an accompaniment of that tax. He could see none that could be of service in placing the affairs of corporations before the country. He criticised the exemption of holding companies from the payment of the tax and claimed that their taxation would not involve double taxation, because it could not be paid by the same persons. Finally referring to his course in antagonizing the tariff bill, Mr. Clapp declared that the Republicanism of himself and of those who agreed with him had been called into question.

In reaching the agreement to vote on the report Thursday, Senator Bailey intimated that there would be considerable discussion of the proposed concurrent resolution to correct the hide and leather paragraph.

This suggestion was endorsed by Senator Bacon, who said several Senators might desire to correct other paragraphs.

This was interpreted to mean that the minority would make diligent effort to have cotton bagging placed on the free list at the same time the duties on boots and shoes and harness and saddlery are lowered.

Upon the assumption that Congress will adjourn late Thursday night or Friday, President Taft is making plans to leave Washington for Beverly late Friday afternoon.

At 1:08 o'clock P. M., no Senator being prepared to speak, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The abrupt adjournment seemed to surprise most Senators.

The House Tied Up.

After being in session seven minutes, the House today took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Mr. Dalzell said the recess was so that the members might take action on the conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill which it was anticipated would be ready by 3 o'clock.

Upon reconvening Mr. Payne explained that the conferees would be unable to present their report today and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The conferees on the urgent deficiency appropriation, according to an understanding reached today, will not increase the salaries of the judges of the new United States Court of Customs Appeals from $7,000 to $10,000. The report, it is said, will not be concluded before the House meets tomorrow at noon.

MILL SECRETARY SHORT.

Discrepancy of $50,000 Discovered at Anderson, S. C.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Anderson, S .C., Aug. 3.—Calhoun Harris, secretary and assistant cashier of the Orr Cotton Mills here, was arrested today charged with breach of trust. Expert accountants who are going over his books, announced that $50,000 was missing. Harris, who is socially prominent, says the apparent shortage will be found due to clerical errors.

In the cotton company's vault the accountants found between $8,000 and $9,000 in old checks, currency and silver which had been stored in bags, some of it for eight years and apparently forgotten.

Some of these old checks had been tendered in payment for accounts with the company and apparently had never been cashed.

Harris is Worshipful Master of the local Masonic lodge and former officer of the local Pythian lodge. He is 35 years old and was married a few months ago.

CASHIER KIMBALL SURRENDERS.

Confessed Embezzlement From Southern Pines Bank—Bond.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Southern Pines, N. C., Aug. 3.—G. A. Kimball, cashier of the Citizens Bank of Southern Pines, surrendered today and confessed to the embezzlement of the institution's funds. In addition to the $15,000 charged in the warrant, Kimball told the bank's officers of $1,100 additional which he had misappropriated. He declined to talk further. Prominent citizens furnished bond and he was released for a hearing the 16th.

Kimball collapsed after making his confession and is in a serious physical condition.

THREE DROWNED IN ANSON

Cables to Ferry Boat Parted and Passengers Went Overboard—Ferryman and Two of Rescue Party are Victims.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 3.—Three men were drowned and three others had narrow escapes while attempting to cross the Pee Dee river at Andrew's ferry, three miles from Wadesboro, Anson county, this afternoon.

The dead are Jule Snuggs, ferryman; Herley Tomlinson and Frank Foust.

One of the cables controlling the ferryboat parted and its passengers former Representative Little, of Richmond county; his uncle, S. P. Myers, of Memphis, Tenn., and Snuggs, were precipitated into the angry waters, greatly swollen by heavy rains. Tomlinson and Foust went to the rescue in a rowboat, which was capsized and both were drowned.

A LELAND SOCIABLE.

Will be Held In Connection With Farmers' Institute Next Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Leland, N. C., Aug. 3.—There will be a lawn party held at Leland on the evening of August 13th. Delightful refreshments will be served and the public will be invited to attend. The sociable will be held in connection with the Farmers' Institute, which will be held at Leland by Hon. W. A. Graham and Mr. Parker. The committee on arrangements for the event are Mrs. J. W. Gay, Miss Leola Gay, Mrs. Lizzie Adams, Mrs. T. H. Bain, Mrs. Wesley Williams, Miss Mary Adams and Mrs. Annie Reynolds.

Tonight at Lumina.

Turkish Dance. Elaborate decorations. Pretty favors. **

SAILORS STILL LEAD

Raleigh Red Birds Easy For Handicapped Crew Yesterday Afternoon.

ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED

Goldsboro Won First From Wilson and Tied Second—Fayetteville and Rocky Mount Split Even on Doubleheader.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 3, Raleigh 1.
Wilson 0, Goldsboro 2.
Second: Wilson 3, Goldsboro 3.
Fayetteville 2, Rocky Mount 0.
Fayetteville 0, Rocky Mount 6.

Where They Play Today.

Rocky Mount at Fayetteville.
Wilson at Goldsboro.
Wilmington at Raleigh.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	36	29	.554
Wilson	33	28	.541
Raleigh	34	30	.531
Goldsboro	32	29	.525
Fayetteville	26	35	.426
Rocky Mount	26	36	.419

All around, in Raleigh Town,
Was heard the Birdies' knell;
The Sailors did the gunning,
And Sexton tolled the bell.
—Sailors' Chanty.

Rain again interfered at Raleigh yesterday and only one game of the scheduled doubleheader was played, the score resulting three to one in favor of Wilmington, which remains at the head of the column with a good safe lead. Sexton was on the slab for the Sailors and pitched the crew to victory in great shape.

Umpire Sherwood Upchurch held the indicator and from reports at the electric matinee at Struthers' yesterday, he gave the seaside contingent a cold deal, what was considered a safe two-base hit by Kite being called a foul while Sexton was made to pitch out Raleigh's half of an inning in a driving rain, after which the Red Birds were given safe shelter for their feathers until a more favorable opportunity presented itself. It was regretful news that the bugs received when it was announced during the game that Levy had been injured, but this is believed to be only temporary. Manager Gwaltney was forced to go in the game to help the crew out as best he could and he did so in fine style having caught Booles for a nice bingle and played his position with but a single error.

Nichols, first up in the game, fanned and after Guerrant flew to left, Brodie laced out a double to centre but Levy, next up, flew to right. For Raleigh Crozier led off with a bingle to left but Rowe popped out to Sexton who caught Crozier at first on a pretty double, Haas flying to third.

Sharpie started the second with a bingle to centre and Jayes sacrificed him to second and Kite to third. Then after Jack Ashton had drawn free transportation, the pitcher threw to second and Sharp scored. Sexton was at the bat but fanned. Raleigh's second was an out for Hoover at first unassisted: Hoffman safe on error of first and a double of Hoover's fly to second.

Wilmington was out in order in the third, Nichols on foul to catcher, Guerrant on fly to right and Brodie to left. Hart started Raleigh's third with a single to centre and Wright bunted to Sexton, who threw to second but both runners were safe; Booles then flew to catcher; Crozier hit to third, forcing Hart and Rowe was out third to first.

In the fourth Levy and Jayes fanned and Sharp was out short to first. For Raleigh Haas flew to third, Hoover and Hoffman to centre.

Kite led off the fifth with a single to left, Ashton again walked and both were sacrificed by Sexton but Nichols fanned and Guerrant flew to first. Raleigh: Hoover out pitcher to first. Hart third to first and Wright catcher to first.

The sixth was long and turbulent. Brodie first up for Wilmington walked and Levy was safe on catcher's wild throw while Brodie went to third and scored on Sharpie's long fly out to centre: Jayes was out short to first and Kite fanned. Levy sprained his ankle and was replaced at first by Gwaltney, the game being called 20 minutes on account of rain after Sexton had been forced to pitch through his half of the session as follows: Booles led off for Raleigh with a double to right for two bases and Crozier followed this up with a single; Rowe then hit to short who caught Booles off third; Haas fouled out to catcher and Hoover hit to centre for two bases scoring Crozier but Hoffman fouled out to catcher. This was the only inning in which Sexton was hit effectively.

In the seventh after Ashton whiffed and Sexton flew to third, Nichols took a stroll and stole second but Guerrant fouled out to catcher. Raleigh: Hoover out at first unassisted; Hart flew to right; Wright fanned.

After Brodie flew to left Gwaltney singled to right but Sharp and Jayes flew out to left and short. For Raleigh Booles flew to right; Crozier singled to left and was sacrificed by

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CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The question of crops in North Carolina is a matter of great interest and importance to business people at this time. Upon the condition of the crops depends a large share of prosperity in North Carolina, consequently it is interesting to know at this time what are the prospects of the farmers.

The enterprising Raleigh News and Observer, of Tuesday tells us a good deal about the crop outlook. Editor Daniels sent out inquiries by mail and telegraph to the 98 counties of the State and received replies from 94 counties. The replies generally are not encouraging but it is hoped that the prospects are better than they indicate. The News and Observer thus introduces the answers to its inquiries:

"Unless the August weather is exceptionally favorable, the farmers in most parts of the State will make little profit from their year's work, and many will make nothing. The excessive rains of June and July, in most counties, and the three weeks' drought last month, in certain parts of the State, have injured every crop, except that of oats. A few counties, like Hyde, Brunswick, Bladen, Ashe and Lenoir, report the best crop condition in years; some of them having passed through years of crop failures, but there are counties in which the outlook is discouraging this year, and the percentage is below the normal."

The following is the estimate of crop conditions up to August 1st:

Cotton, 66 2-3 per cent of an average crop.

Corn 80 per cent.
Tobacco, 75 per cent.
Wheat, 90 per cent.
Oats, 100 per cent.
Peanuts, 80 per cent.

The fruit crop in the mountains will be short, while that of the sandhill section is large and profitable. The fruit crop in Wake, for example, is better than for many years, says the News and Observer.

Accompanying the crop report Major W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, furnishes this review of the outlook:

"The condition of the crops vary throughout the State. Hyde county has a crop equal to the best in its history, but as you come west Edgecombe, Martin, Halifax and other counties have hardly 50 per cent. of a crop on account of rains. Wayne, Johnston and Wake have fully an average.

"As you go further west the seasons have been more local and the same counties have sections which have suffered from too much or too little rains

"Much bottom land in many portions of the State has been badly damaged and some not planted at all on account of continued wet weather.

"The crops as seen in passing tell in many instances the manner of farming. Where peas and clover and other crops have been used to improve the land, the corn or cotton shows effects of the treatment, while an adjoining field, which has been constantly cropped, shows equally as strong the result of that method.

"The wheat crop is about an average, the oat crop at least ten per cent above. The corn, notwithstanding the unfavorable season will probably be the best ever produced. Our farmers have learned more about raising corn than they ever knew before.

"This time last year the prospect for the cotton crop was equal to the best known . The August rains reduced the production at least 30 per cent. This year the prospect is hardly 70 per cent. of what it was a year ago. In most counties there is little July crop of blooms. If August should be so favorable that the crop of blooms shall mature and frost does not come too early the cotton crop may equal that of last year, but with an unfavorable season it will be much shorter.

"The rains have enabled farmers to sow peas early and a large amount has been "put in." Crimson clover will be sown this and next month as the ground shall be in season.

"That the interest of the farmers in the work of the department increases each year, is shown by correspondence and attendance on the institutes. Institutes beginning July 14 will continue in various parts of the State until the 24h of August and will wind up with the State Convention at Raleigh, August 24-28th."

It is gratifying to see good reports of the crops in all the counties around Wilmington.

Senator O. L. Clark, of Bladen reports that in that county they have the best crops of tobacco and cotton than for years, while there is an average corn crop.

In Brunswick county the prospects for cotton, corn, and peanuts are better than for several years. Columbus county reports good crops all around.

From Robeson county this report is sent from Maxton: "This week will see the winding up of carload shipments of cantaloupes, (or 'lopes' as the growers and buyers like to call them) but will be only the beginning of the big shipments of watermelons. In this section, both of these crops have been good and prices of cantaloupes, while not high, have held up remarkably well considering the abundant supply. Not only are these 'side line' crops, as trucking products might be termed in this vicinity, profitable this year, but the old 'stand by's,' or standard crops here, cotton and corn, are quite satisfactory."

Wilmington sends this report about crops in New Hanover county:

"New Hanover is one of the few counties in the State that makes but little pretention as an agricultural section, except as to trucking. Howeven then it is very small and is hardton this year than ever before, but even then it is very small and ishardly taken into account in the census reports. What cotton is being grown here, is particularly fine. The conditions of corn and peanuts in New Hanover is said to be the best in several years; in fact, it is stated that these two crops in this immediate section of Eastern Carolina were never better."

From Pender county the report is that crops of cotton, tobacco, corn, peanuts, potatoes are the best in ten years.

Dr. John M. Faison sends word from Duplin county that in some portions of the county the cotton, corn and tobacco crops are below the average, while in the North East River section where crops were flooded last year and drowned out, cotton, tobacco and corn will produce average crops. Dr. Faison, writes from the town of Faison:

"This is also the trucking section of the county, and it has been a disastrous year to the truckers. The strawberry and potato crops sold fairly well on account of a small yield generally, while beans, cucumbers and cantaloupes have not paid expenses. Transportation and refrigeration continue bad, growing worse annually, which with bad weather conditions on later crops will put Duplin truckers out of business unless fast schedules, properrefrigeration and complete local organization of the truckers can be secured."

In glancing over the News and Observer's reports, we observe that while there is a tone of pessimism, there will be nothing like a crop disaster in North Carolina. The probability is that there will be fair crops, and with good prices the farmers will make up for any lack of average in their crops.

GOUGING IN BANKRUPTCY.

The press of North Carolina is palpably justified in demanding reform in bankruptcy matters. When a firm or corporation goes into bankruptcy it means that the receivers, the courts and the lawyers just about wipe out the assets. They leave little or nothing for the creditors.

In the receivership of the Pomona Cotton Mills of Greensboro, the expense of winding up the affairs of the concern were so enormous that the gouging aroused the condemnation of the press of the State. Now another outrageous instance has arisen in settling up the receivedship of the Odell Cotton Mill. Receiver Cone has been paid $28,000, attorneys $14,000, and the other expenses have been along the same astonishing line.

At Greensboro a few days ago before Judge Boyd, of the United States District Court, Charles W. Tillett, Esq., representing creditors, railed out against any further gouging into the assets of the bankrupt company. The receiver and attorneys have already grabbed $42,000, and the court was asked to allow $2,500 for an adjuster appointed on behalf of the receiver, whereas the same work was done by an adjuster for the fire companies for $250 ,while the third adjuster called in got $150. It was this that caused Mr. Tillett to protest. He made such a strong and reasonable presentation of the matter that Judge Boyd deferred making the allowance asked for.

The law ought to step in and protect the right of creditors in receivership and bankruptcy matters, as in most cases the dissipation of the assets is a monstrous wrong. Notably is it so in winding up failed banks.

THE STATE DEMOCRAT.

The State Democrat is a new paper just begun at Raleigh by Mr. J. C. Caddell. The Democrat is a neat quarto sheet, and the editor announces his adherence to local self-government as one of the strong principles of the Democratic party. Editor Caddell means what he says and writes what he means. He is a fearless, conscientious man and has opinions that he expresses without any equivocation. He is a vigorous writer, and his experience as a newspaper man will aid him in making the State Democrat a success. The Star's best wishes are his.

That New Orleans judge who decided that married women do not own their own clothes, no doubt is a bachelor. Most any married woman would give him to understand that she owns her clothes and the clothier too.

The Atlanta Journal is storing up trouble for itself in carrying "Sketches of Pioneer Women." What woman wants to be considered old enough to be ranked in the pioneer class?

King Alfonso is dangerously near being thrown into the scrap-pile with the Sultan of Sulu, the Insulter of Venezuela, the Sultan of Turkey, and the Shah of Persia. Speaker Cannon may yet be fired and Senator Aldrich may be left at home when it comes time to have another tariff bill to revise.

An exchange remarks that "the Congress and the Legislatures are seeking new sources of taxation." Taxation is becoming such a burden that the gentlemen might try economy in public expenses instead of indulging in extravagance under the idea that the public crib is inexhaustible.

"Populism is dead." exclaims a contemporary. However, some men's political hallucinations indicate that they surely have communication with the spirit of Populism.

Another sign of the rising tide of prosperity. During the first seven months of 1909 the building record equals that of the entire year of 1908.

Figures may not lie but in his tariff bill Senator Aldrich has juggled with them in a way to cause suspicion to rest on them.

In Alabama the Legislature proposes to close all locker clubs. This is liable to cause it to be buried in the back yard.

The population of Chicago is now said to be 2,572,850. New York has more but a Chicago man thinks he is equal to a half dozen New Yorkers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The joke is on Durham. The aldermen of that city have been isisting that the Southern Railway build a subway at Alston street but the officials bucked and the Corporation Commission was appealed to. The Commission orders the subway built but decides that the municipality must pay 60 per cent of the cost or $15,600. We shall see now just how badly Durham wants that subway.—Salisbury Post.

—In one of his letters Thaw wrote to Evelyn: "Your reputation for beauty would spread over the whole world. We would own Pittsburg. I would settle down and be a Senator." He was not crazy at that time. He knew Pittsburg, and he knew something about Senatorial chances of any man who was willing to spend money freely for the benefit of the Pittsburg politicians.—Philadelphia Record.

—The Fayetteville Observer says: "As we said the other day. Time is hammering out the Truth, and soon it will be unnecessary to quote Vance and the national Democratic convention's declaration to prove that Mr. Cleveland was not a Democrat." Live Democrats have been scarce for some time and now they are trying to rule out the dead ones.—Greensboro New (Rep.)

—"A Virginian named Glass urges the State legislature to pass a law to prohibit baseball. By the time the fans get done knocking him he'll be a sorry looking Glass," says the Wilmington Star. "Seems to us that that Glass is already cracked."—Jacksonville Times-Union. "Evidently the home team has been losing rather frequently in Mr. Glass's town. But he should not take it so seriously; and then the luck may change at any time. Be calm."—Columbia State. We hate to see our Virginia friend go wrong like this, but he certainly deserves to be "frosted."—Charlotte News.

—If the prices of cotton and wheat continue for a few months to be as high as they are at present, the farmers will be in a position to be good customers of the automobile manufacturers. And the outlook is that high prices will continue to prevail until farmers' boys decide to stay on the farms instead of flocking to the cities. Mr. J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, says that the people are flocking to the cities in such numbers that not enough of them are left on the farms to raise cotton and wheat sufficient for the needs of all the people.—Savannah Morning News.

—It is a mighty hard thing to keep on the true trail of King Cotton. We have been hearing all along that the old crop is about exhausted and what little of it is left is held in the warehouses and by a few of the larger farmers. In the compress warehouse of the Southern Railway Company, in Charlotte, there are now between 8,000 and 10,000 bales of cotton, and the compress was today working on 500 bales of the lot. Where did all this cotton come from, if there was none left in the country? The recent rise in prices brought it into visible and a still greater flood would probably result were cotton to reach 15 cents. There is some cotton in the country yet, and we have seldom heard of the mills encountering any great difficulty in securing supplies when they had the price.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—According to Bradstreet's between July 1,1896, and July 1, 1909, breadstuffs and live stock have more than doubled in price, provisions, fruits, hides and leather have increased over 50 per cent. and textiles 60 per cent. Even within the last year the increase in prices has gone on almost without interruption. Flour has risen nearly 60 per cent., pork over 20 per cent., mutton nearly the same, hams almost 10 per cent., butter 18 per cent., and coffee over 25 per cent. Beef is one of the few articles which did not materially increase in price. Those are hard facts which there is no getting around. They justify the popular outcry against excessive prices ,which can be only partially met by an honest downward revision of the tariff designed to reduce the cost of living to those whose earnings barely suffice for their families' support.—New York World.

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—"Did she refuse him?" "Practically; she said she would not marry him till he arrived at years of discretion."—Brooklyn Life.

—"What kind of part have I in the new piece? Is there any chance of my pleasing the audience?" "Every chance. You die in the first act."—Judge.

—Stella—Are they economical? Bella—Yes; they eloped to save the cost of a wedding and are living happily to save the cost of a divorce.—New York Sun.

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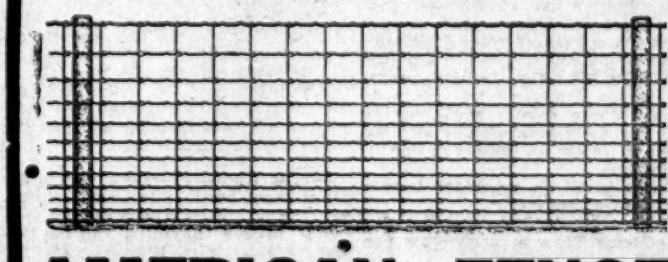
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A Man Just Enlisted Is Called "a Rooky," and Men Who Enlist at the Beginning of Winter and Desert In the Spring Are Called "Snowbirds."

The army has just as odd a vernacular as the navy. To the uninitiated some army expressions would convey little or no sense, as, for example, if a soldier were heard to say, "The top told me to report for kitchen police and help skin the spuds for slum for supper," the hearer would have several guesses before he would come anywhere near what this meant in the patter of the barracks.

In plain language, it means that the first sergeant (the ranking or orderly sergeant) had told him to report to the cook to assist him in peeling the potatoes to make the hash or stew for supper. Hash or stew is always "slum," and the first sergeant is "the top;" "kitchen police," a man who assists the cook in the preparation of meals and the washing of dishes, pans, etc.

A man who has just enlisted or has not yet been in the ranks long enough to be considered a full fledged soldier, having learned all his duties, is called "a rooky," and woe be unto the "rooky" who gets "fresh" before an old sergeant who has been in the ranks since before the fresh "rooky" was born! He will be told in any but gentle terms by the old timer: "Shut up and go about your work. Your name is not yet dry on your enlistment paper!" meaning that when he was sworn in and promised to serve for three years and obey the "orders of the president and the officers appointed over him" he had signed his name to this paper and the signature had not had time to get dry.

When a man says he is going to "take on" or "take to another blanket," he means that he is going to reenlist. The government, in the clothing allowance for each man, provides a blanket; hence the term to "take another blanket."

The guardhouse is called "the mill." Some ill behaved soldier away back in the past (the term is a very old one) no doubt thought his term in the guardhouse ground out toward its end very slowly, so he applied this now much used name to the prison of the garrison.

When "the top" says, "Get your blanket and go to the mill," the soldier knows he is in for a tour of duty in the guardhouse, and his blanket means one or more nights, for in that much to be avoided place nothing is supplied in the way of comforts, and each occupant carries with him his blanket, or more if he has them, to make his rest more comfortable.

All meals are called "chuck," and along toward mealtime the expression, "Is it not time for chuck call to blow?" is heard very frequently.

"Snowbirds" are men who enlist in the winter about the time snow begins to fall and the real snowbird puts in its appearance and desert in the spring when the robin appears. They "take on" only to tide over the winter with its discomforts.

The oldest man in the company is "dad" and the youngest "the kid."

Any deserter is called a "skipper."

Two men who share the same small tent or whose bunks are side by side in the barrack room are called "bunkies." This ancient term originated in the days of the very old army, when the bunks were "built for two" and two men slept side by side on a mattress filled with straw and one blanket apiece, much different from today, when each man has his hair mattress, pillow, sheets and blankets. A "bunky" always has a chew or filling for a pipe for his mate, when he might tell another man that he has not enough weed to "put under your nail."

All fines received from a court are called "blind," so that a man who received ten days in the guardhouse and a fine of $5 would tell his comrades that he "got ten days in the mill and five blind."

The commanding officer of a company or the post is always the "old man." If he is not liked other terms, not parlor talk, are used.

All field musicians are called "wind jammers" on account of their jamming of wind into the trumpet that calls the men to labor or rest.

Every man on the completion of his term of enlistment is given a discharge. At the bottom of his paper in olden times was a space in which the character borne by the man during his term of enlistment was written. If his service had been bad this part of the discharge was cut off, and it was called "a bobtail." In speaking of the length of time a man has to serve before he has completed his term of enlistment the term "butt" means less than a year. So to say he has a year and a little less than two years he would say "a year and a butt."

There are a number of men in the ranks who save their money and lend it to others. The rate is very high. If a man borrows $2 he must pay $4 at pay day. This is called "cent per cent." The term "one more shingle on the White House" means that the man has completed one more tour of guard duty consisting of twenty-four hours.

Many of these terms quoted are of very old origin, so old that if you ask the oldest man in an organization when he heard it first he will probably tell you. "Oh, it was used when I took my first blanket."—Major B. W. Atkinson in New York Tribune.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., August 4, 1909.

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Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M. 76 degrees; minimum 87 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month. 02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 39 feet and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday and probably Thursday, warmer Thursday, moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—August 4.

Sun Rises.....5:09 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:02 P. M.
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—Mr. M. J. Heyer will go to Hamlet this morning on a business trip.

—Mrs. M. J. Fowler, Miss Beulah E. Beery and Master Hardy Beery are visiting at Seven Springs, N. C.

—Mrs. Wade Harriss, of Charlotte, after a visit at Tarrymoore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith and Mrs. McMichael, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the city, guests of Rev. J. A. Smith.

—Mrs. L. B. Rogers left yesterday afternoon for Rock Hill, S. C., where she will spend some time at her old home.

—Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers and family left last evening for Stamford, N. Y., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Mrs. D. F. Koonce, of Catherine Lake, has returned home after a visit in the city and was accompanied by Miss Mae Landen, who spent some time there.

—Mr. John G. L. Gieschen and daughter, Miss Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duls, left yesterday morning for White Sulphur Springs, N. C., where they will spend some time.

—Miss McI. James, a trained nurse of Baltimore, arrived last night to be with the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, who, friends of the family will regret to know, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

—Mrs. R. F. Hamme and son, R. F. Hamme, Jr., and little Miss Nell Hamme, left yesterday morning for Oxford, where they will spend the remainder of the Summer with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. H. G. Powell and Mrs. B. O. Powell, of Orange City, Fla., are spending some time here on a visit to their father, Rev. J. A. Smith. Mrs. B. O. Powell is accompanied by her three daughters, Misses Emma Lou, Helen and Miriam.

—The Durham Sun of the 2nd says: "Mrs. R. Morris, Misses Lola and Willie Southerland left today for their homes in Wilmington, after a visit to relatives. Miss Kate Umstead accompanied them to remain several weeks."

—Mr. Page Anderson, formerly of this city, who holds a position with the Coast Line at Waycross, Ga., has been spending a few days here and left yesterday afternoon for Petersburg and Richmond, Va., where he will visit relatives.

—Mr. E. W. Winchester, of Winchester & Sims, wholesale lumber dealers, Bank of Commerce Building, Norfolk, Va., who has been in the city the past ten days looking after shipments of lumber for his firm, left last night for the home office.

—Deputy Grand Regent J. S. Hooper, of the Royal Arcanum in North Carolina, has returned from a month's very successful visitations to councils over the State. Mr. Hooper reports the Royal Arcanum flourishing in North Carolina with an increasing interest everywhere.

DR. JONES LOCATES HERE.

Well Known Georgia Dentist Will be With Dr. Jas. W. Powell.

Dr. Thos. P. Jones, a prominent young dental surgeon of Georgia, arrived in the city yesterday to accept a position as assistant to the well known dentist of this city, Dr. James W. Powell.

Dr. Jones comes highly recommended, as a man high in his profession, having graduated with honors from a well known Southern dental college, and took post graduate work in several of the leading northern colleges. He is a specialist on crown, bridge and plate work, and comes to Dr. Powell to take charge of this branch of his large practice. Dr. Powell is to be congratulated upon securing the services of this prominent dentist.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. Robert R. Bellamy.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—A ladies' black silk jacket was found last night and owner can have same by calling at police headquarters.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville brought a large excursion party, numbering about 100 people, to the city yesterday from Cedar Creek and other points along the river. The boat arrived at 11 o'clock and cleared last night at 10:30 o'clock.

—Hunter Jenkins, colored, tried and convicted in the Recorder's court several days ago for an affray and released upon promise to pay fine and costs by a certain date, was re-arrested yesterday afternoon and will be sent to the county roads.

—The Board of Health in session Monday granted Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, city meat and dairy inspector, the privilege of visiting Newbern once or twice a month to look after the milk inspection there, instead of twice a week as stated in The Star yesterday.

—An excursion from Mt. Airy arrived at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and brought 207 pleasure seekers, most of whom went directly to Wrightsville Beach. The train left Mt. Airy early yesterday morning and required practically all day to make the trip. The excursionists will return tonight.

—Report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of July, 1909: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125.00; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1.00; Miss Jennie Murchison, $5.00; Mrs. Joseph Price, $1.00; cash, $10.00; cash, .05. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25.00; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $162.00; cash help, $4.60; rent for those in need, $12.00; telephone, $3.00; wood, $1.10.

—Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. N. Sweeney, Nonie F. King and J. K. Corbett, attorney in fact for Mrs. Katie B. Corbett, to Willie Williams, for $90, lot No. 7, in block No. 5, of "Love Grove"; The American Suburban Corporation to H. G. Fennell, for $550, two lots on north side of Wolcott avenue, 165 feet west of 20th street, 66x113 feet in size.

GREGG-ADRIAN NUPTIALS.

Marriage of Popular Young Couple Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends will be interested and pleased at the announcement of the marriage of Miss Annie Adrian, the attractive daughter of Mrs. C. Adrian, to Mr. David M. Gregg, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, 115 North Third street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The event was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

The wedding marches were skilfully rendered by Mrs. E. Schulken. Mr. M. M. Gregg, brother of the groom, was best man and little Miss Christine Schulken, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was handsomely gowned in a batiste French lace, fillet embroidery, Irish crochet balls and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was attired in batiste with pink ribbons and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The home had been beautifully decorated for the happy occasion, palms, smilax and bamboo being used.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg left on the 3:20 Seaboard train for Lenoir and other points in the western part of the State where they will spend their honeymoon of two weeks, after which they will be at home, 115 North Third street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gregg have a large circle of friends who extend to them congratulations and best wishes.

FRUIT CROPS ALL GOOD.

Mr. Barnes Finds Them Particularly Godd in This State.

Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., a popular Wilmingtonian, who is with Messrs. Smith & Holden, commission merchants, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days. His house largely handles Southern produce and fruits and during the alternating seasons Mr. Barnes works in several States, making shipments of oranges and other Florida products and then handles the peach and melon crops of Georgia and South Carolina, while in North Carolina his house takes the great variety of truck and fruit products. Mr. Barnes has just returned from Southern Pines, where the produce and fruit crops have been the finest ever raised. Large shipments of peaches, grapes and strawberries have been sent North, and the growers have received good prices and made money.

The peach crop has been especially fine, only one per cent. having been reported as wormy.

THE ARTESIA COLONY

Three Residents There State That Conditions Were Overstated.

The Star has a communication from Messrs. E. W. Brodbeck, Otto Kranery and J. W. Edgar, of Artesia, colonists of the Carolina Trucking Development Company there, who state that the special article in the Star of Sunday, August 1st with reference to the colonization there is incorrect; that there are now only six settlers there; that the signers of communication are not satisfied and are seeking release from their purchases in the court on the ground of misrepresentation of their lands, which they say is swampy and unproductive. An invitation is given the Star to come out and go over the colony. The article with reference to the colonization scheme of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., was written generally and without regard to particular cases. The paper, of course, has nothing to do with differences between the company and those who have purchased lands of them.

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yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

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INSURANCE MEN MEET TODAY

Twelfth Annual Meeting of North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association Convenes at Seashore Hotel.

A large number of delegates, many of whom were accompanied by members of their families, arrived in the city yesterday and last night to attend the 12th annual convention of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association, which will be held in the assembly hall o fthe Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, today and tomorrow. Others will arrive today and the local committee on arrangements expects the total number of visitors to be around 200.

The opening session will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, the convention being called to order by the president, Mr. R. W. Murray, of Greensboro, who arrived yesterday. The address of welcome in behalf of the city and the bench will be made by Hon. John D. Bellamy, a prominent member of the local bar, and will be responded to by President Murray. Following the roll call of delegates President Murray will deliver his annual address. This will be followed by the annual report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. John M. Harrell, of High Point. After the appointment of a committee on the president's address a recess for dinner will be taken. The committee will report upon the convening of the afternoon session at 3 o'clock, following which there will be a general discussion and the transaction of new business. Tonight the visitors will be the guests of the Tidewater Power Company at a Grand Turkish Ball at Lumina. This event is expected to equal, if indeed, it does not surpass, the several special complimentary dances given this season.

Probably the most important business session will be held Thursday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, Mr. James H. Southgate, of Durham, a prominent insurance man, will address the convention on "Relation of State Association to National Association." Mr. Southgate is an able and pleasing speaker and will be heard with much interest. Following the address the reports of the committees will be received, invitations for the next meeting will be extended and the annual election of officers will occur.

The visitors will be the guests of the Carolina Insurance Company, of this city, Thursday afternoon. They will leave the Seashore Hotel at 3 o'clock on special chartered cars for Wilmington, where they will witness an exhibition of the Wilmington Fire Department at corner of Front and Market streets. The alarm will be turned in from box 41, corner of Market and Water. The primary purpose of the exhibition is to show the visitors why it is that Wilmington gets such low insurance rates. At 5 o'clock the visitors will board the steamer Wilmington for a trip down the historic Cape Fear river. Some of the visitors will leave Thursday night for their homes, but the majority will remain over until Friday and perhaps longer.

The officers of the association are: President, R. W. Murray, Greensboro; vice presidents, W. B. Strachan, Salisbury; Lieutenant Colonel J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington; secretary and treasurer, John M. Harrell, High Point. The executive committee is composed of the following: Col. Walker Taylor, chairman, Wilmington; Francis Womack, Reidsville; W. J. Griswold, Durham; Herbert A. White, Greenville; R. L. Huffines, Rocky Mount.

The local committee on arrangements for the convention is composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Lieutenant Colonel J. VanB. Metts, Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, Clayton Giles, Jr., and James Owen Reilly.

THANKS RETURNED

Yoke Fellows' Band Acknowledge Generosity of Stieff Music Co.

In acknowledging the gift of an organ from the Chas. M. Sieff Company, which which has been previously noted, the Yoke Fellows Band of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the following letter expressing their thanks, to the manager:

"Mr. J. W. Wilson, Manager Chas. M. Steiff Piano Company.

Dear Sir: We the members of the Yoke Fellows' Band, of the Y. M. C. A. desire to extend our thanks to you for the organ, which you so kindly presented to the County Home for the use of the Yoke Fellows Band. We appreciate the spirit which prompted this gift, and hope that its use may result in much good, both to the inmates of the County Home and to our Band.

R. F. COLEMAN, President.

Supt. J. R. Hardee, of the County Home, called at the Star office last night and asked that public appreciation be expressed for the gift of the organ, which he said would assist greatly with the religious services regularly held at the Home by the Yoke Fellows. Supt. Hardee also stated that the public would be cordially welcomed at the Home at any time upon the occasion of these services or at other times when they may desire to visit the institution.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interefered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Robert R. Bellamy.

Forget

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

Cures Backache
Corrects Irregularities
Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

Summer Conceits for Lovers of Pretty Undermuslins

New garments fresh and glowing with Summer beauty. Gowns, covers, drawers and other garments for women, misses and children, that are most original in conception and making.

'Tis like looking at a beautiful picture to gaze on these billowy, filmy bits of snow white muslin, lace and embroidery.

Prices are modest indeed, and you can supply your needs at this store better than anywhere in this vicinity. Come look at the new goods today.

Children's Summer Muslin Drawers.....10c
Ladies' 25c Summer Muslin Drawers.....19c
Ladies' 50c Summer Muslin Drawers.....39c
Ladies' 50c Summer Muslin Under Skirt.....25c
Ladies' $1.25 Summer Muslin Under Skirts.....98c
Ladies Summer Muslin Gowns
Ladies' 25c Summer Muslin Corset Covers.....15c
Ladies 39c Summer Muslin Corset Covers.....25c
Ladies' 50c Summer Muslin Corset Covers.....39c

Reductions in White Lawn Shirt Waists

We have a number of handsome models in these charming garments, which we wish to close out. They are exquisite in their design and their making. In every line they respthe latest thoughts in Shirt Waists. You will be captivated by their goodness. Prices have been placed so low, that they should go out on the double quick.

Lot No. 1 White Lawn Shir Waist, Long Sleeves, Tucked Yoke or Embroidery Yoke, all sizes. This Sale...69c
Lot No. 2 consist of White and Black Lawn Waist some sold as high as $2 50 any of them good values at $1.25 as long as they last will sell them at.....98c

J. H REHDER & COMPANY

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TWELVE MONTHS ON ROADS

Recorder Furlong Imposes Sentence on Ox Thief.

Recorder Furlong yesterday morning announced his decision in the case against Thos. Spalding, colored, charged with stealing an ox from Poley Freeman, colored, at Bolton, last Friday night, the testimony in which was taken at Monday's session of court. The Recorder held that the defendant was guilty and sentenced him to 12 months on the county roads from which decision no appeal was taken. At the trial Monday Brooke G. Empie, Esq., counsel for defendant, questioned the Recorder's jurisdiction as the bovine was stolen from Bolton. The Recorder held the case open until yesterday in order to look up the law. He found that he had the right to try the case. The other negro wanted in connection with the theft has not been apprehended.

The case against John Bunnell, a middle aged white man, charged with entering the house of J. E. Mintz, mention of which was made in yesterday's Star, was continued until today at the request of Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for defendant, who was engaged in Superior Court.

In connection with the case, Mr. J. E. Mintz, whose house was entered, says the window which defendant entered is about six or seven feet from the ground and the sash was raised about 12 or 13 inches and one of the blinds was closed, the other being off; that Bunnell got up on a ladder and raised the window and came in the kitchen and then out through the dining room into Mrs. Mintz's room where the entered. Mrs. Mintz was frightened and started out the fron door when defendant hailed her and told her not to run, he was not going to hurt her. She jumped off the porch and a Mr. Fryar, son-in-law of Bunnell went in and took him out of the front door and after he got over to his house, Mrs. Bunnell asked Mrs. Mintz what was the matter and she told her that Mr. Bunnell had been in the house. Mr. Bunnell replied with an oath that it was a lie. Mr. Mintz says his first statement was that he was so drunk he didn't know what he was doing and afterwards he claimed he was asleep and didn't know what he was doing.

C. Lewis was found guilty of disa white man, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and let off upon payment of costs. Norman and Clem Nelms, white, were tried on charge of an affray. Clem is only about 12 years old and it appeared that his brother Norman, with whom he was charged with having a fight, has the responsibility of looking after the child and was trying to get him to go home at the time of the trouble. The Recorder dismissed the case.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, billiousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Children

as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Flesh-forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Wilmington as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, taken before or after meals, mingles with the food so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness. No one can use it for a week or ten days without a noticeable gain in weight. Statistics show that out of every one hundred people who commence the use of Samose, 98 will find a full gain in weight and restoration of health and strength.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health, they will return the money without any questions.

WAS BODY OF NEGRO.

Coroner Bell Believes Man Found Died Several Months Ago.

Coroner C. D. Bell returned yesterday afternoon from Carolina Beach, where he was summoned Monday to investigate the finding of a body, which had been washed up on the Beach, about one mile from the club house. Dr. Bell examined the remains, which proved to be that of a negro, and from the condition of the body he believes that the man had been dead some eight months.

The coroner is of the opinion that the negro was drowned, probably falling from one of the passing steamers and the body covered up in the sand when it was washed ashore. The remains were remarkably well preserved for the length of time he is believed to have been dead, and was clad in clothes that makes it appear he was a seaman.

On account of the condition of the body the coroner would have been unable to tell whether or not he met with foul play. The remains were placed in a coffin and buried by direction of the coroner.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NORTHROP

Services Held Yesterday Morning—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Northrop, relict of the late Isaac Northrop, who died Monday, was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James E. Holton, 419 South Fourth street, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. There were a large number of relatives and friends present. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Sheehan, Ed. Boushee, E. P. H. Strunck, William Huhn, John Sheehan and Henry Biddle.

The Honest Proprietary Medicine

has saved thousands of dollars to families who could ill afford the expense necessary to maintain the services of a physician, and have answered the purpose equally as well and often succeeded after our best physicians have failed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is one of this kind.

MISS McCOLLUM A BRIDE.

Popular Young Durham Lady Bride of Mr. William A. Gattis.

The marriage last evening at 6 o'clock of Miss Adelaide Rosa McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCollum, of Durham, and Mr. William A. Gattis, of that city, was a happy and pretty event and was solemnized at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. B. S. Mills, 419 Chesnut street.

The wedding scene was particularly beautiful and in attendance were a few intimate friends of Miss McCollum in this city. The parlor of the home was appropriately decorated in palms, ferns and beautiful cut flowers, which were splendidly arranged for the event. During the ceremony the couple stood in front of a bank of greens, and with the pretty decoration it gave a beautiful effect. The only attendant of the bride was Mrs. B. S. Mills, cousin of the bride, who was dame of honor.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The bridal party was ushered into the parlors to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Agnes Chasen. The bride wore a gray cloth going away suit, touched with old rose, with suede slippers and hat to match and was most becomingly attired. Mrs. B. S. Mills, the dame of honor, wore a lovely empire gown of green satin, trimmed with real lace and an old rose hat.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gattis were greeted by their friends here, who extended them the happiest congratulations. They immediately repaired to the station, and left on the 7 o'clock Coast Line train for Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia and other northern cities on an extended bridal tour.

Miss McCollum has hundreds of friends in Durham and elsewhere, who will be pleasantly surprised at the marriage announcement. Mr. Gattis is a cousin of Mr. C. H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard, and is a popular young man, who is connected with the Southern Railway at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis will spend some two weeks in northern cities, after which they will be at home in Durham.

Funeral of Mr. G. M. Robbins.

The funeral of Mr. Gaston M. Robbins, who passed away in this city Monday afternoon, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Goshen church at Phoenix, where the remains were sent on the early train yesterday morning. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, assisted by Rev. E. B. Carr, of that place. The pallbearers from the home of his son, Mr. P. B. Robbins, on South Sixth street to the train, were Messrs. A. M. Williams, A. S. Kirby, T. B. Chinnis and R. L. Sanford.

To Remove Freckles & Pimples In Ten Days, Use Nadinola.

CREAM, a new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee, and money refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, tan, sallowness, collar discolorations, blackheads and eruptions of the skin, no matter of how long standing. Ordinary cases in 10 days, the worst in 20 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. Endorsed by thousands of grateful ladies. 50c. and $1.00 by leading druggists or mail.

NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, Tenn.

TRIAL OF WINNER CASES

Found Not Guilty of Trespass and Damage to Personal Property at Carolina Beach—J. H. Murphy Guilty.

Practically the entire day in Superior Court yesterday was consumed with the trial of cases against Mark and Leslie Winner, tried jointly on the charge of destroying personal property at Carolina Beach and Mark Winner also for trespass, all being found not guilty on both counts.

When court convened yesterday morning the argument of counsel in the case against J. H. Murphy, charged with selling whiskey, was resumed, Col. A. M. Waddell, senior counsel for defendant, speaking first, being followed by Solicitor Duffy, who made the concluding speech for the State. The case went to the jury about 10 o'clock and within 15 minutes a verdict of guilty was returned. Sentence has not yet been imposed. It is not known whether the other cases, four in number, will be tried before sentence is passed. The personnel of the jury which passed upon the guilt or innocence of the defendant was: W. G. T. Keen, C. F. Corbett, D. C. North, E. L. Heinsberger, J. E. Hines, W. E. Phelps, R. E. Pitt, A. F. Walton, D. D. Barber, W. W. Holladay, R. L. Knox and B. B. Reynolds.

Criminal proceedings were stopped long enough to try two divorce cases. Purley Johnson, a white man, was granted a divorce from his wife, Flora Johnson, Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff. John Corbett, colored, was granted a divorce from Mary Corbett, plaintiff being represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. Infidelity was the cause in both cases.

The trial of the cases against Mark and Leslie Winner, charged with destroying some squash vines planted by Capt. T. H. McGee at Carolina Beach, was begun about 10:30 o'clock and went to the jury before adjournment for dinner. The defendants admitted destroying the property, but claimed that they were on a public street in the town of St. Joseph. The vegetables were planted on what is claimed to be the street and also on private property of Capt. McGee; and those planted on the property conceded to belong to Capt. McGee were not destroyed. A number of witnesses were introduced on each side. After the taking of testimony, Judge Allen stated if the property on which the vegetables were planted was a street it belonged to the public and Mr. McGee had no right to appropriate the land to his own use and if he did any citizen there had a right to destroy the plants. He thought from the evidence that if it was not a street the land belonged to the Winners. However, the judge allowed the case to go to the jury, a verdict of not guilty being returned at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Hon. John D. Bellamy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., for the Winners.

The afternoon session was taken up with the trial of the case against Mark Winner for trespass, it being charged that he tore down a house on the property of the New Hanover Transit Company. The defense claimed that the property belonged to the Winners and the prosecution contended that it was owned by the Transit Company. The case went to the jury at 6:40 o'clock last evening and it took the jury only a few minutes to return a verdict of not guilty. The attorneys in this case were the same as in the other Winner cases.

The disposition of the case against M. L. Winner, charged with selling whiskey, so far as the Superior court is concerned, was practically agreed upon by Solicitor Duffy, Judge Allen and Hon. John D. Bellamy just before adjournment of court yesterday afternoon. The bill of indictment will likely be quashed on motion of Mr. Bellamy, of counsel for defendant, and the State will carry the case to the Supreme court. It will be recalled that when the case was called in the Recorder's court Mr. Bellamy demanded a jury trial, which was denied by the Recorder. The motion to quash will be made on this ground and also on the ground that the charge is retailing without license, when, under the prohibition law, there can be no license for selling whiskey. The purpose of quashing the bill of indictment is to make a test case in the Supreme court, as it is said that the Supreme court has not ruled on the questions raised.

Solicitor Duffy stated yesterday afternoon that he hoped to get through by this afternoon. In that event court will adjourn for the term.

New Baptist Church Organized.

At the store on the Castle Haynes road near Wrightsboro a new Baptist church was organized Sunday afternoon with the following officers: Trustees, G. W. Trask, Wm. Blossom and W. T. Ritter; clerk, P. E. Hoggard; treasurer, Mrs. J. Herbert Johnson; Supt. Sunday School, F. J. Dempsey; assistant, Mr. J. H. Johnson; building committee, G. W. Trask, F. J. Dempsey and W. T. Ritter. Mr. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, presided at the meeting and Mr. G. W. Trask was secretary. After remarks by Revs. C. F. Whitlock, G. A. Martin and Messrs. A. C. Chafin, W. T. Jones and D L. Gore, a membership of 23 was enrolled and the church starts out under the most favorable auspices A new house of worship will be provided at once.

Fisticuff Yesterday.

Messrs. P. Q. Moore and J. D. Lowery engaged in a lively personal encounter on northeast corner of Princess and Front streets about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the difficulty arising over a business disagreement. The combatants, neither of whom was seriously injured, submitted to Justice George Harriss and were let off upon payment of costs.

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AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Street Cleaning and Removal of Trash and Garbage to be Done by City. Two Boards Get Together on the Proposition.

The end of the differences between the Board of Audit and Finance and the Board of Aldermen relative to the abolition of the contract system of removing trash and garbage from the streets is in sight. The Finance Committee from the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance reached an agreement at the regular meeting of the latter board last night and the action will undoubtedly be concurred in by the aldermanic body.

Members of the Board of Audit and Finance expressed gratification that the matter had been settled, or practically so. Aldermen Stone and Hall appeared before the Board last night in accordance with a resolution of the Aldermen Monday night with a view of adjusting the matter which has been hanging fire for several weeks. The meeting was a harmonious one in every respect and it took only a short time to get together, the new committee going before the board armed with figures which seemed to be satisfactory all around. Members of the Aldermanic Finance Committee said that they had given the matter careful consideration and that they estimated that the work of both departments could be done for $15,424, not including purchase of teams and equipment, which is $326 less than the lowest bidder for the work as advertised some time ago. A total appropriation of $32,670 for cleaning and repairing streets and removing trash and garbage was agreed upon by the Board of Audit and Finance. The board did not pass on the appropriation until after the members of the aldermanic board had retired. Before they left Mr. Heyer said that if his board concurred in the appropriation it would be done because the board recognized that the Aldermen were the direct representatives of the people and were in a position to know what the people wanted. He believed, however, that it was the sense of the board that most any work could be done cheaper by contract than by the city. Mr. Hall stated that his committee was appointed to confer and did not have the power to act in the matter, but it is certain that the board will confirm the action of the committee.

The board made the appropriation for the work as follows: Streets and wharves—superintendent, $960 a year; material for repairs, $10,000; lumber, brick, etc., $600; keep of teams (4), $850; laborers, (6), at $8 per week, $2,496; extra labor, $100; stationery, advertising, etc., $100; repairs to carts, $100; total for street maintenance, $15,206. Purchase of equipment—Eight mules, $1,600; eight carts, $240; eight sets $2,040. For work as outlined in request for bids, sweeping and sprinkling streets, removal of trash, garbage, cleaning sand traps, trimming tress, etc., $15,424, a grand total of $32,670.

Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, appeared before the board and asked for an additional appropriation of $500 for rebuilding the fire engine Cape Fear, which has been out of commission for some time. This was a supplemental appropriation, the board having previously appropriated $1,500 for the work. The request was granted.

The Board concurred in the following appropriations coming over from the Board of Aldermen: Drinking fountain for animals near 15th and Market streets, $100; supplemental appropriation of $65.31 to tile the City Hall; for sinking four deep wells at a cost of $150 each at corner of Third and Wright streets, Ninth and Princess, Third and Brunswick, and Sixth and Ann.

A communication was read from the Police and Fire Commission stating the action of that board in granting Mr. E. L. Smith, of the police force, a two months' vacation, which was concurred in. The bond of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., for $3,000 for furnishing cement, etc., was accepted, with Mr. L. E. Moore, Mrs. S. E. Moore and Mr. L. T. Moore as sureties.

The board was in session from 8 to 10 o'clock and was presided over by Chairman M. J. Heyer. The others present were Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Jesse Wilder and M. G. Tiencken.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE SITE

Property Owners Have Answered Petition of Government in Court.

Several of the property owners on the site selected by the government for Wilmington's new Custom House on Water street have made formal answer to the petition of the District Attorney to have the property condemned for public building purposes and steps are expected to be taken now right away for the acquisition of this site for the Custom House. Appraisers will later be appointed by the court and the property will be secured by the government after a fair arbitration in which all interests will be represented. Some of the owners preferred not to make formal answer before the time limit expired and will fight for their valuations before the Board of Appraisers.

It is believed that now, with no delays, work on the public building can be commenced at an early date. In the meantime, however, advocates of the Third street site are continuing their efforts with the Treasury Department, but it is believed that at this late date no change will be made in location already decided upon by the government. A petition favoring the uptown site was forwarded to the Department yesterday afternoon, it is stated.

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SAILORS STILL LEAD

(Continued From First Page.)

Rowe and Haas hit to snort and was safe on Gwaltney's error but it was not costly as Hoover hit to second forcing Haas.

Kite started the ninth with a bingle to left and was sacrificed by Ashton and Sexton after which Nichols was hit by a pitched ball and stole second, Kite scoring on a passed ball and Nichols going to third, but Guerrant was out short to first. Raleigh died hard in her last half, Hoffman being out short to first, Hoover following with a single to centre, but Hart flew to second and Irwin batting for Wright, hit to second, forcing Hoover.

Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Guerrant, 3b	5	0	0	4	4	0
Brodie, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
*Levy, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Gwaltney, 1b	1	0	1	3	0	1
Sharpe, ss	3	1	1	3	3	0
Jayes, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kite, c	3	1	1	4	2	0
Ashton, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Sexton, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	28	3	4	27	13	1

*Gwaltney replaced Levy in 6th.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crozier, lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Rowe, c	4	0	0	9	0	1
Haas, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
F. Hoover, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hoffman, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
C. Hoover, 3b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Hart, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Wright, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Booles, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
**Irwin,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	8	27	8	2

**Batted for Wright in 9th.

Summary: First base on errors, Raleigh 1, Wilmington 1; sacrifice hits, Jayes, Ashton and Sexton; sacrifice fly, Sharpe; stolen bases, Nichols 2, two-base hits, Brodie and Booles; double plays, Sexton to Nichols and Sharpe to Levy; left on bases, Wilmington 8, Raleigh 7; hit by pitched ball Nichols; first base on balls, off Sexton 0, off Booles; struck out by Sexton 1, by Booles 7; wild pitch Booles; time 1:50. Umpire Upchurch. Attendance 250.

Games at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., August 3.—Otis let Wilson down without a hit in the first game of a doubleheader here today only 29 men facing him, score 2 to 0.

Smith's error and Armstrong's two bagger tied the second game in the eighth and Umpire Sullivan called it on account of darkness. The Wilson team played for rain in the third delaying the game to such extent that many spectators left the grounds in disgust. A doubleheader will be played tomorrow. First game:

Goldsboro	011 000 00x—2	5	1
Wilson	000 000 00x—0	0	5

Second Game:

Goldsboro	102 000 00x—3	9	2
Wilson	020 000 01x—3	7	1

Bussey and Stubbe; Farrall and Gilmore; time 1:50; umpire Sullivan; attendance 800.

Games at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., August 3.—Rocky Mount and Fayetteville split even on a doubleheader today. The locals taking the first game 2 to 0, and the visitors the second 6 to 0. Kull, late of Portsville, Pa., and engaged by the Philadelphia Athletics for next season pitched the first game for Fayetteville, and allowed but five hits. Joe Lohr, the local's fast and hard hitting out-fielder, was released today. Score:

Rocky Mount	000 000 000—0	5	3
Fayetteville	000 020 00x—2	6	1

Smith and Walsh and Conn; Kull and Galvin. The second was called at the end of the fifth on account of darkness.

Rocky Mount	030 30—6	9	0
Fayetteville	000 00—0	5	2

Ogara, Thorpe and Walsh; Watters, O'Halloran and Galvin and Beebe; attendance 650; umpire Faid.

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The Giants more than put a dent in the Tobacconists' top-notch aspirations.

Nichols was King of the Kleptomaniacs in purloining bags, filching two.

Sharpie should get credit for a sacrifice fly, on which Orie Brodie registered at the pie tin.

Crozier was the Bingler boy for Raleigh, chalking up a total of three safeties, with Hoover a close second.

The grounds got quite lovey-dovey about the middle of the contest, and play had to be suspended for twenty minutes due to the rain.

Sexton executed a pretty double in catching Rowe's fly and choking Crozier off first. Nich also pulled off a double.

Sexton kept his hits well scattered, and Raleigh had no more chance of winning than a hare-lipped step-child has of gaining the ascendency over a blood relation.

'It must have looked like old times in Raleigh to see Gwaltney in the game. And just to show he'd remembered a thing or two Manager Bob rapped out a clean single.

Thanks to the kindheartedness of the League Secretary and the News and Observer, Wilson perched on top for one wee sma' day, but now she's started skidding. "Bye, Bye, Wilson; hope the sledding's good."

Booles evidently was next to Who's Who among the Sailor Hitters, for he gratuitously strolled Ashton down the leading aisle twice; and ticketed Brodie and Nichols a time each; besides hitting the last named for an additional safe base.

Just as we've expected, and predicted from time to time in these columns, that Sexton youth is coming into his own. Just let his team-mates tighten their galluses and get coltish behind him ,and he's the Kandy Kid all right.

From what we hear it was another case of a near-umpire, and the party in the leading role was the same one—if fickle memory is not false—whom that same Raleigh once chased over the garden wall for poor judgment (?) pulled off by him in a game there some years back. It is hardly necessary to say that Wilmington was the sufferer by his decisions this time.

FRESHET IN THE RIVER

Reached Stage of 39 Feet Yesterday Morning—Still Higher Rise.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says that there was 39 feet of water in Cape Fear river there yesterday morning with a slow rise still in progress and during the day the Star received from Director Thiessen in charge of the Weather Bureau at Raleigh a warning message as follows: "Cape Fear will rise to 46 feet at Fayetteville by Wednesday morning."

While this depth will not be within 20 feet of the great floods last August, it is expected that the river lowlands will be covered and, if so, much damage will result to growing crops. The Observer yesterday afternoon says:

"Mr. J. E. Register, local agent for the Merchants and Farmers Steamboat Company, made a trip on the Lyon for a distance of 40 miles down the river, leaving here yesterday afternoon and returning at noon today, for the purpose of gathering up articles along the banks liable to be washed away by high water. He says that the extreme low lands are not yet covered, lacking about 5 feet.

"If the stage reaches the prediction, of Mr. Thissen as above given, a considerable number of acres of low lands will be covered, though the rise will not be within 20 feet of the great flood of August, 1908, which reached 69 feet."

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Further Contribution to Fund for Boys in Reformatory.

The Star acknowledges with pleasure a further contribution of $5 from Miss Agnes McQueen, of Wilmington, toward the fund which Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, is raising for continuing three wayward boys in an institution away from the city where they are being trained to useful citizenship. Unless the amount named by Mr. Hogue is raised speedily, these boys will be turned adrift before arrangements can be made for having them entered in the reformatory in this State and it is to be hoped that other Wilmington people will respond to the appeal made by Mr. Hogue in Sunday's paper.

UNION NOW ORGANIZED

Baraca Classes of City Elected Officers at Good Meeting.

At an interesting and well attended meeting of the Union Baraca League of the city at the First Baptist church last night the final details of the organization were perfected by he election of officers and transaction of other important matters.

The officers are Mr. M. E. Graham First Baptist Church, president; Mr. Jos. W. Little, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, first vice president; Mr. J. H. Curtis, Southside Baptist Church, second vice president; Mr. L. Williams, of Grace Church, secretary; Mr. C. B. Newcomb, of First Baptist Church, treasurer; Mr. C. S. Britt, Brooklyn Baptist Church, assistant secretary.

At the Bijou Today.

"Sweet and Twenty" and "Jealousy and the man" are the titles of the feature pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. The management considers it one of the most attractive bills offered recently and each performance will doubtless be greeted by a well filled house.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Maj. Bernard Here.

The many friends of Maj. W. H. Bernard, former owner and editor of the Star, are delighted to have him among them for a few days. Since early in May he has been spending his time with ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman and the friends of his boyhood days in Fayetteville, N. C., where he has so greatly improved in health that his friends are sure they never saw him looking better or more youthful. Accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maggie Bernard, he arrived Sunday and will remain in the city until next week, when he expects to return to Fayetteville to spend probably the remainder of the Summer. The Star family is enjoying the visit of Maj. Bernard and hopes that he may prolong it for some time to come.

VON KAMPEN MEMORIAL.

Relatives Will Place Window in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

It was announced at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church last Sunday that the sister, the nephews and the nieces of the late Carl F. Von Kampen would purchase and place in position a beautiful memorial window in the east transept of the church, portraying the "Resurrection," as a memorial of their deceased relative. This is the second beautiful window that St. Paul's has received within a few months. Both the window of nativity and the resurrection of Christ will be placed into position in the Fall and will much enhance the already beautiful interior of the church.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

When J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co, enterprising druggists, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases, that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

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Advertisers and those of our friends who have notices they desire to appear in the following morning's paper are again remainded that with limited equipment for the present, it is absolutely necessary in order to connect with the early mail, that we have copy in hand at the earliest possible moment on the evening before the publication is desired. We dislike to persist in these requests, but in order that we may properly serve our patrons until additional machinery is installed, it seems absolutely necessary to again call attention to this little request for consideration at the hands of a clientele that has always been most generous.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—On Monday the United States Senate confirmed the nomination of Thomas E. Ramsbottom to be postmaster at Chadbourn.

—The United States Treasury Department has finally selected the site for the public building at Greenville. The lot offered by W. H. Harrington has been accepted at $9,500.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Ground was broken this morning for the foundation of the new Baptist church to be erected on the corner of Seventh and Walnut streets. Mr. C. L. Baker has the contract for the building.

—Rutherfordton, Aug. 2.—In a recent raid a distillery in active operation was located within a quarter of a mile from Pleasant Hill Church by Special Deputy D. A. Kanipe, of Asheville and posse from Rutherfordton. No arrests were made, the operatives making good their escape.

—Gafney Ledger: Mr. Sam Whelchel, who is operating a gold mine on the property of the Gaffney City Land and Improvement Company, found a nugget of gold on Wednesday which is valued at about $43. Mr. Whelchel has taken out some splendid nuggets from this property. The intention is to begin operations on a more extensive scale this Fall.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 2.—Large numbers of bids for the grading of the main line of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company have been filed with Chief Engineer O. H. P. Cornell, by contractors from all over the country, but principally by Southern firms. It will be two weeks before it will be decided which of the contractors will secure the work.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 2.—During July the local manufacturers shipped 2,493,552 pounds of tobacco, this being a decided increase over the same month last year. For the past seven months the shipments of manufactured tobacco aggregated 25,558,692 pounds, an increase of over three million pounds compared with the same period last year.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Wellington Brooks and Boss Locklear, Croatans, were placed in jail here this morning by Deputy W. D. Dixon as the result of a cutting and shooting affray near Pembroke yesterday afternoon in which Noah Bryant, also a Croatan, was badly shot. Bryan't condition is considered serious. But few of the particulars in regard to the affray are learned at the time of going to press.

—Durham, Aug. 2.—James Watkins, a negro, is in the county jail, charged with attempt at criminal assault on a 12-year-old girl. The crime was committed in Oak Grove township, near Holloway station. He was captured after some difficulty by Constable Rogers of that township. He gave the officer and posse with him some trouble before they captured him. He was committed to jail without bond and his case will come up at the next term of court, which begins the last day of this month.

—Rocky Mount, Aug. 2.—At a late hour Saturday night a woman was taken in charge at the passenger station who was acting in a peculiar manner. She told the officers that she wanted to kill herself. She seemed to be under the influence of dope. The officers finally got her to sleep. This morning she talked freely and told a pathetic story of married life which did not run smoothly and that she was en route from Darlington, S. C., to Norfolk. Her grief was apparent and her appeals pathetic and she was put on the train by the police and routed to Norfolk.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The St Catherine-Rudisill gold mine was sold at public auction today at the court house by Auctioneer Gresham for the sum of $8,100. The property was bid in by Mr. Jacob Newman for Fred A. Schwartz, of New York. Several bids were made by Charlotte people before the sale was closed. The mine is said to be valuable property located just within the city limits, about two miles southwest from the square, and in times past has made money. It is understood that the sale was made this morning to secure a mortgage held on the property by the New York firm.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Col. Benehan Cameron, of Stagville, was in the city yesterday to confer with Col. F. A. Olds, the secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, relative to the meeting of the great National Farmers' Congress, which is to be held in this city November 3-10. Col. Cameron is the president of the Congress. At this meeting many noted farmers from the Southwest, West and Northwest will be present. In many cases delegates from counties in the Northwest will come in such numbers as to fill Pullman cars. This will be the greatest meeting of its kind ever held in North Carolina. There will be present from twelve to fifteen hundred delegates.

—Greensboro, Aug. 2.—James Frasier, a white man of Sumner township, where the brutal murder of Miss Newman was committed a week ago, was jailed here last night, charged with indecent exposure, but suspected of being implicated in the murder. He disclaims knowledge of it, but made affidavit to a warrant charging John Leonard, white, with having five years ago burned the dwelling of Miss Newman for the purpose of robbery. Frasier says he saw Leonard touch the match. Leonard was arrested this morning and is now in jail. The cases are set for trial Wednesday morning. Since the offer of $200 reward for the discovery of the murder of Miss Newman detectives have been quietly at work, these two arrests being the result.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:46 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	3:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:43 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	5:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
		Via Wilson	
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 3:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 3rd, 1909.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets	Leave The Beach
East Bound	West Bound.
6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M., and from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Freight received at 9th and Orange streets only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets	Leave The Beach
East Bound.	West Bound.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

To Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule.

On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:20 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.

Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday, at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.

Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady, 47 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	33
Rosin	24
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts, same day last year, 27 casks spirits turpentine; 221 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales, same daylast year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 31st:)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand $1.25 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 3.—The cotton market experienced a very severe break during today's trading as a result of aggressive bear pressure and liquidation by yesterday's buyers.

The close was barely steady at a net decline of 28 to 33 points. The opening was easy at a decline of 9 to 15 points in response to disappointing cables and while there was a good demand through commission houses as well as some covering by shorts, the market gradually eased off under aggressive bear pressure which seemed to be based upon an idea that Monday's bullish bureau had been discounted and that a scattering long interest was in the market which might be forced to liquidate. This view of the situation seemed to be materializing when stop loss orders were uncovered during the late forenoon, and when the break culminated December contracts had sold at 12.27 or 46 points below the high level of yesterday with the general list showing a net loss og 36 to 58 points. At this level offerings for long account diminished and some of the early sellings seemed to be buying back their cotton but after a rally to 12.45 for December there was a renewal of bear pressure and fluctuations later showed continued nervousness with December closing at 12.32 bid. Weather advices showed no precipitation of consequence in the southwest where it is believed to be badly needed and temperatures at 15 stations ranged from 100 to 106 degrees. But the market seemed to be less influenced by crop news than by the technical situation and the persistent pressure kept on prices by some of the leading local interests.

Receipts today 1,909 bales against 2,139 last week and 4,105 last year. For the week 18,000 bales against 14,347 last week and 21,298 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 176 bales against 668 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 25 points lower; middling uplands 12.85; middling gulf 13.10; sales 400 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	12.46	12.24
September	12.50153	12.28
October	12.51	12.39
November	12.46	12.28
December	12.54	12.32
January	12.49	12.31
February	12.48	12.31
March	12.50	12.32
April	——	12.32
May	12.53	12.34

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 375; stock 11,052.

New Orleans—Easy, 12 1-2; net receipts 176; stock 62,667.

Mobile—Firm; 12 1-2; net receipts 240; stock 14,173.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-2; net receipts 217; stock 16,850.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 2,354.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 183.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 82; stock 5,980.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.00; stock 3,550.

New York—Quiet, 12.85; stock 131,095.

Boston—Quiet, 12.85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.10; stock 1,375.

Total today, at all ports, Net 1,090; France 1,226; Continent 1,693; Stock 249,287.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 5,429; Great Britain 1,697; France 1,693; Continent 4,153; Japan 400.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,894,429; Great Britain 3,466,833; France 1,029,766; Continent 3,485,951; Japan 200,539; Mexico 30,746.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 128; stock 12,596.

Augusta—Nominal, 12 3-4; net receipts 122; stock 7,758.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts 29; stock 13,866.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 81; stock 16,309.

Cincinnati—Stock 1,347.

Louisville—Firm, 13.00.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts 4; stock 4,649.

Total today—Net receipts 366; gross receipts 655; shipments 3,515; sales 123; stock 68,595.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—Spot cotton closed in fair demand; prices 7 points higher. American middling fair 7.34; good middling 6.98; middling 6.80; low middling 6.62; good ordinary 6.36; ordinary 6.01. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 400 American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy. August 65.6 1-2; August and September 6.49 1-2; September and October 6.50 1-2; October and November 6.51 1-2; November and December 6.51 1-2; December and January 6.51 1-2; January and February 6.52 1-2; February and March 6.53; March and April 6.53; April and May 6.53; May and June 6.53; June and July 6.53; July and August 6.52.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 3.—The dry goods market shows more activity in the jobbing houses. The buyers are operating in piece goods and ready-to-wear lines. The export trade is very quiet. Yarns are quiet. Cotton goods and yarns are unsettled by the fluctuations in the raw cotton market. The activity in the purchases of mens wear continues.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 3.—The stock market demonstrated its force in overcoming obstacles again today, although those obstacles proved more effective in their obstruction than for several days past. The chief obstacle is the pressure of stocks on the market to realize profits accrued. The very high altitude at which prices stand invites to securing profits. The situation constitutes what is called the weak technical position of the market. Union Pacific and both the United States Steel stocks sold again at new high records today and central railroad of New Jersey also rose through the 300 mark to new altitudes.

News was not much regarded during the day but received a uniformly favorable interpretation. Much was made in this way of the grain crop advices. Money market developments received little attention owing to the continued plentiful supply of call loan funds. The rising tendency of time funds, however, continues.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $7,206,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-4 per cent. on call.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 3.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans very strong; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8540 to 4.8545 for sixty day bills and at 4.8*85 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 5-8. Bar silver 51. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	116 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 3-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	94 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89
Southern Railway 5s	113 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	85 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	76 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	47 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	99 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	131
Atchison	119
Atchison pfd	104 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	134 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	119 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	158 5-8
Colorado & Southern	55 1-2
Erie	37 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	55 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	45
Great Northern pfd	154 3-4
Kansas City Southern	48
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 3-4
L. & N.	146 1-2
Northern Pacific	155 3-4
Pennsylvania	140 3-4
People's Gas	115 1-2
Reading	161 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	106 1-4
Rock Island Co.	38 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	76
Southern Pacific	135 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	——
Southern Railway	32 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	72 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	696
Union Pacific	201 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	103 1-2
U. S. Steel	74 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	129 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	53 7-8
Western Union	76
Westinghouse Electric Co.	86

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 3.—Flour barely steady with buyers holding off.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Barely Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.16 elevator; No. 2 red new 1.15, prompt f.o.b. afloat. Options 7-8 to 1 1-8c net lower. Sept. 1.11; Dec. 1.08 1-4; May 1.10 1-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 old 80 nominal in elevator. Options 1 1-8 to 1 3-8c net lower. Sept. 72 3-4; Dec. 65.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed 53 nominal.

Lard—Weak.

Pork—Barely steady.

Tallow and Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.52; Refined—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak under urgent September liquidation and temporary withdrawals of support. Buying on the decline was for account of exporters. August 5.20 to 5.33; September 5.34 to 5.35; October 5.40 to 5.42; December 5.41 to 5.59; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.15 to 5.40; prime white 5.35 to 5.75; prime winter yellow 5.35 to 5.95.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 3-8 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures quiet at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Jersey per barrel 1.65 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Butter—Unsettled, creamery thirds to firsts 23 to 26; process, firsts to specials 21 to 24.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown fancy hennery 28 to 29.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, August 3.—Future assurances from the northwest that wheat was now practically beyond the possibility of injury by black rust, caused a fresh slump in wheat prices here today final quotations showing losses of 1 1-8 to 1 1-4, compared with yesterday's close. Coarse grain and provisions also closed weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept	1 04 1-8	1 04 1-8	1 02 1-4
Dec.	1 01 3-8	1 01 7-8	1 00 1-2
May	1 05 1-4	1 05 1-4	1 03 7-8
Corn—			
Sept	65 3-8	65 3-4	65 3-8
Dec.	54 1-2	54 1-2	53 3-8
May	55 1-8	55 1-4	54
Oats—			
Sept	37 1-4	37 1-4	37
Dec.	37 5-8	37 5-8	37 3-8
May	39 7-8	40	39 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	20 45	20 55	20 40
July	16 50	16 50	16 40
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 30	11 32 1-2	11 15
Oct.	11 21 1-2	11 27 1-2	11 12 1-2
Nov.	10 95	10 95	10 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	10 95	10 95	10 85
Oct.	10 67 1-2	10 67 1-2	10 52 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 3.—Turpentine firm at 52 1-2. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, Aug. 3.—Turpentine quiet 48 1-4 to 48 3-4. Rosin quiet: A B C, 2.90 to 3.00; D, 3.15; E, 3.55; F, 3.65 to 3.70; G, 3.80; H, 4.10; I, 4.15 to 4.30; K, 4.95; M, 5.00 to 5.15; N, 5.35 to 5.40; WG, 5.70; WW, 6.00.

Savannah, Aug. 3.—Turpentine firm 49; sales 660; receipts 1,297; shipments 1,305. Rosin firm; sales 2,198; receipts 3,646; shipments 4,875; stock 139,509. B, 3.00 to 3.10; D, 3.15 to 3.20; E, 3.50 to 3.55; F, 3.70 to 3.75; G, 3.75 to 3.95; H, 4.10; I, 4.20 to 4.25; K, 5.10; M, 5.20; N, 5.40; WG, 5.60; WW, 6.00.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 3, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—29 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar.

Total—33 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Gladestry, 1,521 tons, Jackson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

White Wings, 654 tons, Combes, C. D. Mafitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follette, C. D Mafitt.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the ovluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The King Distilling Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. .... street, in the city of Wilmington County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (W. M. King being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served,) has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution,

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29th day of June 1909, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1909.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Book D. Record of Corporations, Page 337. John D. Taylor, C. C. S. W. N Harriss, Deputy.

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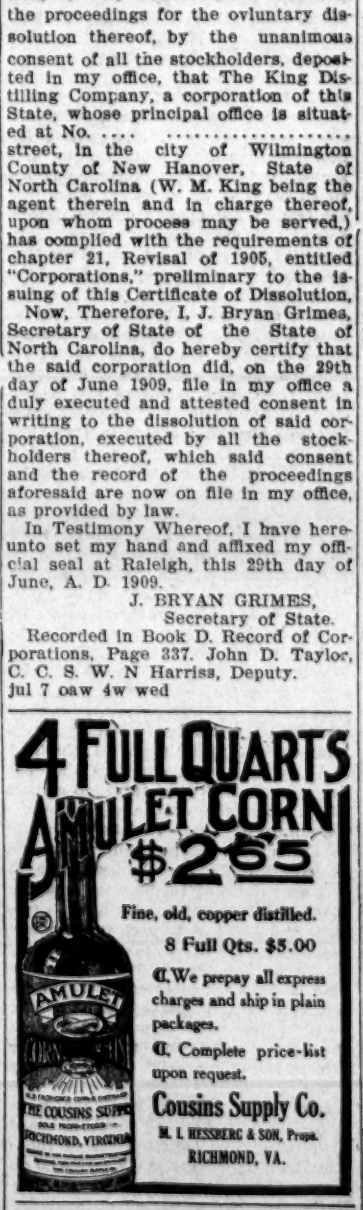

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BASE BALL

National League.

Cincinnati, Aug. 3.—New York won a ten-inning game today 7 to 6. Five bases on balls and a hot in the fourth inning gave New York three runs. Cincinnati tied the score in the ninth on two errors and two hits after two men were out.

Cincinnati	120 000 0030	6	15 2
New York	010 300 1011	7	11 3

Spade, Campbell and McLean; Matthewson and Myers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—Pittsburg easily won from Brooklyn today by a score of 9 to 1. Pastorious was wild, Camnitz was effective at all times.

Pittsburg	005 100 21x	9	12 2
Brooklyn	000 100 000	1	6 0

Camnitz and Gibson and Simon; Pastorious, Scanlon and Bergen.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Chicago defeated Boston 7 to 1 in a featureless game here today.

Chicago	$4 030 00x	7	7 0
Boston	001 000 000	1	4 2

Kroh and Archer; White, Moore and Graham.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Hard batting in the second and fifth innings gave St. Louis today's game with Philadelphia 5 to 1. All five runs were scored while Sparks was pitching.

St. Louis	020 030 00x	5	9 1
Philadelphia	010 000 000	1	7 2

Beebe and Phelps; Sparks, Foxen and Dooin and McDonough.

American League.

New York, Aug. 3.—New York and St. Louis broke even in a doubleheader today. The first game, a victory for the locals, lasted eleven innings. The winning run was made by Elberfeld. Both Quinn and Bailey did fine relief work in this game. In the second contest which the visitors won, Lake was ineffective and Brockett, who succeeded him, poorly supported.

New York	010 300 000 01	5	9 2
St. Louis	120 001 000 00	4	10 2

Hughes, Quinn and Kleinow; Waddell, Bailey and Stephens.

St. Louis	121 002 010	7	11 0
New York	100 002 000	3	11 3

Dineen and Criger; Lake, Brockett and Kleinow and Sweeney.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Philadelphia won both games of today's doubleheader with Chicago. Scott was very effective in the first game, but Chicago's errors were costly. In the second game Philadelphia developed a batting streak and drove White off the rubber.

Philadelphia	011 000 00x	2	2 3
Chicago	001 000 000	1	4 4

Plank and Lapp; Scott and Owens.

Philadelphia	000 051 400	10	13 4
Chicago	012 001 000	4	6 1

Bender, Vickers, Krause and Livingstone; White, Fiene and Sullivan.

Boston, Aug. 3.—Playing before the largest crowd that ever saw an American league game in this city, Boston pulled Detroit's percentage down still lower in the pennant race, by winning two exciting games today, the first by a score of 2 to 1 and the second 8 to 7. Paid admissions amounted to 29,781, and thousands were refused admission. On October 5, 1904, 25,040 people paid to see Boston and New York play a doubleheader, this being the last great crowd before today. The first game was a pitcher's battle between Wood and Killian. Free hitting marked the second.

Detroit	100 000 000	1	3 2
Boston	000 001 10x	2	7 4

Killian and Schmidt; Wood and Carrigan.

Detroit	001 041 010	7	17 2
Boston	010 121 012	8	13 3

Willett, Speer and Stanage; Collins, Karger and Carrigan.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Cleveland scored a double victory over Washington today, Berger outpitching Witherup and winning the first 6 to 0, while Falkenberg was better than Smith at critical times in the second.

Washington	000 000 000	0	7 4
Cleveland	300 002 100	6	11 2

Witherup and Street; Berger and Clark.

Washington	000 001 000	1	7 3
Cleveland	000 000 101	2	9 1

Smith and Street; Falkenberg and Bemis.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 3; Little Rock 1.
At Atlanta 4; Nashville 0.
At Montgomery 3; Birmingham 2.
2nd: Montgomery 3; Birmingham 0.
At Mobile 2; Memphis 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 1; Columbia 5.
At Jacksonville 8; Macon 0.
At Chattanooga 5; Columbus 3.
At Knoxville-Augusta, rain.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 1; Greenville 2.
At Charlotte-Winston, rain.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 0; Danville 2.
Other games, wet grounds and rain.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The well known Wadsworth farm, located about two miles west of the city on the Chadwick-Hoskins street car line, was sold at a public sale today, at the county court house by Auctioneer W. A. Gresham for $45,000. Mr. James W. Wadsworth bid in the property as agent for the Wadsworth Land Company, which was recently chartered to conduct a real estate business. The Wadsworth farm is one of the most valuable pieces of property in Charlotte. It contains 300 acres of land, all within the city limits. It is the purpose of the Wadsworth Land Company to develop the property for building sites. Much of it has already been divided into desirable lots, which will be placed on the market at once at very reasonable prices. Situated on the street car line and being only a short distance from the city this property will no doubt be much sought after by home builders. Within a short time it promises to be one of Charlotte's fastest growing suburbs.

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Italy has always been the classic soil for fabrications, but in some departments Holland and Paris run her close. Vienna has a specialty for rock crystal and thirteenth century gold work, Florence and Lucca for fourteenth century armor, London imitates the pate tendre of Sevres, Constantinople makes oriental weapons, Madrid Damascus swords, Dresden sculptured ivories, Aix-la-Chapelle pewter plate, Berlin Roman potteries, Amsterdam wrought iron, Rotterdam Indian porcelains, Odessa tiaras and antique jewelry, while Paris is the chief mart and clearing house for all these products.

Italian bronze statuettes, now so much sought, are turned out with dexterity and taste in Tuscany. It is said that it was from one of these foundries there issued the group of virtue oppressing vice, assigned to Gian Bologna, which is now the choice treasure of a celebrated French collection. Switzerland makes a specialty of Louis XV. repousse work.

As for renaissance and mediaeval jewelry, hardly a bit is real except what is in museums. It is not to be bought. In the disturbed epochs that followed the renaissance precious stones were broken from their settings and sold to meet urgent needs. The same need for extreme diffidence applies to the pretty bibelots of the eighteenth century, watches, chatelaines, bonbonnieres. Of modern fabrication, too, is the enameled jewelry of the sixteenth century. Vienna turns it out to perfection. And so cunning are the makers that, for example, they take care that the ring on which a locket is suspended should show signs of friction, well aware that the buyer who thinks himself cute will look for this indication.

As for the peasant jewelry, now so much bought and sought in Florence on the old bridge and elsewhere, the genuine is long ago exhausted, for, after all, peasants own but a limited stock. It all consists of clever copies or more often tasteful combinations of old designs. The stones, too, despite their fine designations, are rarely anything else but those marvelously clever tinted rock crystals so ingeniously made in Switzerland and sold by the ton if desired.

Venice is the great depot for ebony inlaid with ivory, and cabinets incrusted with tortoise shell, once its glory and now in their decadence, are still the joy of traveling Americans on the lookout for bargains. Buy if the object pleases you, but do not when you pay your dollars imagine you are exchanging new lamps for old. As for old clocks, grandfather or other, there is not one genuine in a hundred. Ware ivories! They are generally bone or, worse still, celluloid aged by the help of tobacco or of that invaluable handmaiden, licorice juice.

Nor does even glass defy the artificer. In the Museum of St. Germain can be seen Roman goblets, their outsides incrusted with dirt, whose iridescence has been obtained by fish scales fixed upon their surface. Sometimes real bits of iridescent glass film are transferred upon a modern framework. Cologne turns out lachrymatory vases by the gross, not even troubling to copy the old shapes, but using the long narrow bottles in which cheap sweets are sold. These are buried in dung after being smeared with some concoction of which the secret is guarded, and in a little time they issue from retirement patinated and iridescent. Old German and Bohemian glass is also excellently copied in Hamburg and Paris. Venice, too, has not forgotten its traditions and turns out its own old wares.

Sevres and Dresden innocently helped the counterfeiter by selling their not yet decorated pieces, if imperfect, for a trifle. On this genuine ground the forger worked with ease. This traffic has been stopped. Still the forger knows no obstacles or overcomes them, and false Sevres and Dresden are supplied by all dealers, and the purchaser rarely has the minute knowledge that will save him. In the eighteenth century oriental porcelains were openly made in England and Holland and sent to China for decoration, when they returned as real China porcelain, or the reverse process obtained. The porcelain was made in China and decorated in what was presumed to be the Chinese style in Europe. Paris at the present moment makes and exports old China porcelain, and many a tourist who buys a find at Hongkong or Shanghai merely brings back coals to Newcastle. Rhodian plates are made near Paris in absolute perfection. Except as a matter of sentiment there is no need to seek the old. Be cautious, too, in buying Greco-Roman pottery. It is mostly made at Naples.

Most of the genuine things were snapped up long ago or else are owned by museums or by the heirs of those for whom they were made and who do not need to part with them.—London National Review.

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